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SUBJECT: NAMRU-3 AGREEMENT

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REFERENCE: (A) CAIRO 3312; (B) STATE 147114; (C) CAIRO 6348

1. WE APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AND NAMRU-3 TO MOVE
ALONG THIS LONG LANGUISHING AGREEMENT AND, WITH CERTAIN
RESERVATIONS, CONCUR IN YOUR ASSESSMENT REFTEL (A) THAT MOH
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO TEXT ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE.
FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR USE IN FURTHER
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NEGOTIATIONS.

2. ARTICLE I, PARA 1. CHANGE TO READ QUOTE THE PRIMARY
ASSIGNED MISSION OF THE U.S. NAVALMEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT
NO. 3 (NAMRU-3), CAIRO, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, IS TO CON-
DUCT BIOMEDIAL RESEARCH ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF INTER-
NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNQUOTE. PLEASE IN-

FORM GOE THAT THIS CHANGE IS REQUIRED TO CONFORM WITH THE MISSION STATEMENT PROVIDED FOR NAMRU-3 IN CURRENT NAVY DIRECTIVES.

3. ARTICLE I, PARA 3. INSERT QUOTE EXPRESSLY UNQUOTE BETWEEN QUOTE OTHERWISE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE STATED UNQUOTE. THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY INTERPRETATION

THAT THE OBLIGATIONS OF EITHER PARTY, SUCH AS THOSE ASSUMED BY THE USG IN ARTICLE III, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ITS OWN LAWS, REGULATIONS AND BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS.

4. ARTICLE II, PARA 2. ADD NEW SENTENCE QUOTE HIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND UNQUOTE. THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON NAMRU-3 OPERATIONS WHICH COULD RESULT FROM AN UNFORTUNATE APPOINTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE USG A VETO POWER EQUIVALENT TO THAT PROVIDED THE GOE IN ARTICLE III PARA 3 OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR.

5. ARTICLE VI, PARA 4. CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ QUOTE THE STAFF AND FACILITIES OF NAMRU-3 WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A NOT-TO-INTERFERE BASIS FOR PROVIDING TRAINING IN RESEARCH TECHNIQUES TO SUITABLE NUMBERS OF PROPERLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL, PARAMEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL AND PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHERS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, AT NO COST TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNQUOTE. THIS CHANGE REFLECTS THE REVISED MISSION STATEMENT DISCUSSED IN PARA 2
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ABOVE.

6. ARTICLE VIII, PARA 4. WE NOTE THAT THE REVISED PARAGRAPH NOW MAKES THE PROCUREMENT, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION AND USE OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES SUBJECT TO GOE LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. WE REQUEST GOE RATIONALE FOR AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS DEPARTURE FROM TEXT AUTHORIZED REFTEL (B).

7. ARTICLE X. AFTER WORD QUOTE ARABIC UNQUOTE INSERT WORDS QUOTE AND ENGLISH UNQUOTE AND AFTER WORD QUOTE BE UNQUOTE INSERT WORD QUOTE EQUALLY UNQUOTE.

8. SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

9. CIRCULAR 175 (AUTHORITY TO SIGN) IS NOW BEING SOUGHT SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DELAYS ONCE FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

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